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SAME LAW FOR ALL.

The conviction on a criminal charge of the secretary of the Sugar Trust at New York—as announced in these columns yesterday morning—will go to disprove the assertion, so often made in some quarters, that there is one law for the poor and another for the rich. In this case, at least, the rich corporation and its representative seem to have been administered about the same dose would have been given the veriest hold-up artist that ever put in a shift.

There is no doubt whatever of the guilt of the trust in defrauding the government of duties on imports of raw sugar. The mere fact that it voluntarily gave up to the government some \$2,000,000, which it claimed was the extent of its evasion of the Government tax—although the real amount was probably much more—was an admission of guilt.

That the men responsible for these wholesale and gigantic frauds can be punished just the same as a petty larceny thief is a full reply to the charge of favoritism toward the richer scoundrel. The real reason why so many of the "higher-ups" have escaped prosecution and punishment in the past—as they will in the future—has been because they have been shrewd enough to cover their tracks as they went along, and some poor \$3 a day clerk suffered in their stead.

It takes evidence to convict a man of crime, be he poor or rich. We have made the requirement because we have desired to throw every safeguard around the liberty of the innocent man. And we cannot afford to tear down this safeguard to satisfy a temporary popular clamor for the punishment of certain individuals willy nilly.

In the long run, in this life, things get squared as they ought to be. Some time, somewhere, the rich man gets all that is coming to him, just like his poorer neighbor. And in the end, remembering the Savior's observation about the camel's eye and the rich man, the poor man has the edge. And that is something.

Judging from reports, the placer discoveries in the Iditarod region of Alaska are the greatest ever made in the Frozen North. Notices from Seattle indicate that fifteen thousand gold-hunters will leave for the new fields this month alone, which indicates the popular excitement over the discovery. Time has abundantly proven the wisdom of Secretary Seward's purchase of the territory from Russia for \$15,000,000, as Alaska is undoubtedly the greatest storehouse of mineral riches on earth today. The prospecting done there so far has been little more than scratching over the surface gravel—and little attention has been paid to hunting out the great quartz deposits—but that little daily emphasizes the remarkable richness of the northern mineral empire. Of course there are many drawbacks and hardships to overcome in the Far North, but nature has never ordained the hunt for gold to be an easy game. Gold deposits here in the west have been generally found in the desert wastes and least accessible localities, and with sublime irony she has buried incalculable riches in gold under the frozen tundra of Alaska, where for six long months of the year there is no light but that of the aurora borealis and the cold gleam of the stars.

There are wonderful possibilities in every-day newspaper work when the editor has a typesetting machine to help him out. There is such a delightful uncertainty about how the article, which was written with so much care, is going to look when it actually appears in print. Take the Bonanza of yesterday morning, for instance. An article with reference to the return of indictments by the present grand jury had been written the night before—and at that time it read all right. But when it appeared in the paper we didn't recognize it. We first tried reading it down the column. We couldn't get the sense that way, so we tried it upside down. And that wouldn't reveal the hidden meaning. It was made a little clearer when the paper was held sideways, but even at that there were passages that remained somewhat obscure. So we gave it up. Like Mark Twain's letter from Horace Greeley, it was subject to many different interpretations.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Sunday, June 12, 1910. Rector, the Rev. Father Butler. First mass at 8 a. m.; second mass, 10 a. m. For the 10 o'clock mass Millard's most sublime mass in G will be rendered by the full choir of the church and the following soloists: Mrs. Zeb Kendall, Mrs. Tom Flood, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. Court and Mrs. William Grimes; the Misses Muriel Robb, Blanche Robb, Lena Hafferton, and Florence McNeil; Messrs. William Roach, J. McGinn, H. H. Anderson and Arthur Burrows. Kyrie—Full chorus.

Gloria—Bass solo and full choir. Soloists, Messrs. William Roach and Anderson. Credo—Full choir. Offertory—Tenor solo, Mr. Arthur Burrows. Sanctus—Full choir. Agnedeus—Tenor solo, Mr. J. tenens.

McGinn and choir. Agnus Dei—Soprano solo, Mrs. Zeb Kendall and full choir. Offertory—Jesus, Divine Redeemer—Bartlett. Mezzo soprano solo, Mrs. William Grimes. Before sermon—Quartet, "Cast Thy Burden," Mendelssohn. Miss Muriel Robb, Mrs. William Grimes, Messrs. Roach and J. McGinn. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction. Organist, Miss Valencia Bawden. Musical director, Mr. Arthur Burrows.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Third Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. To this service the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters have been invited. A special memorial sermon will be preached. Please note the change in the hour of Sunday school. Rev. James J. H. Reedy, priest locum tenens.

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The following are the officers for the coming year just elected by the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Goldfield:

Past Grand Chancellor, W. W. Booth, Tonopah; Grand Chancellor, Dr. W. L. Samuels, Winnemucca; Grand Vice Chancellor, W. R. Shafer, Sparks; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, S. H. Rosenthal, Reno; Grand Prelate, Rev. P. L. Bellan, Sparks; Grand Master of Exchequer, J. Doane, Reno; Grand Inner Guard, W. D. Hatton, Goldfield; Grand Outside Guard, Clark Guild, Dayton.

The Pythian Sisters elected the following grand temple officers:

Past Grand Chief, Mrs. W. D. Jones, Reno; Grand Chief, Mrs. Vinnie Hill, Winnemucca; Grand Senior, Mrs. Minnie Crissler, Carson; Grand Junior, Mrs. Ella Armstrong, Goldfield; Grand Manager, Mrs. Mamie Dorsey, Elko; Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Sallie Blackwell, Carson; Grand Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Belle McFarland, Elko; Grand Protector of Temple, Mrs. Ella Booth, Tonopah; Grand Guard of Outer Temple, Mrs. Mary Samuels, Winnemucca; Grand Trustee, Mrs. Margaret Dann, Reno.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Herman L. Burnham, minister. Church located on St. Patrick street. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject will be, "The World-Wide Influence of Christian Manhood." Good music. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mrs. W. L. Malone, superintendent. Young People's meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Hurlbut. A cordial welcome awaits you at all services.

This afternoon the funeral of the Chinaman who dropped dead at his laundry last Saturday was held. As is the usual custom the street was strewn with red messages to the devil and his associates, while the fatted porker was duly hauled to the graveyard and back to town. In former years the porker was allowed to remain on the grave but the ever hungry Pluto has contracted the habit of "lifting" the good things to eat from the grave and with the refreshments the roasted pork.

Another item that probably resulted in bringing the roast back to Chinatown is the price of meat, which is in the high-grade order. It is probable that the noodle-eaters will be served with this delicacy during the evening. The funeral was in every way a success. Martin Downey conducted the arrangements.—Carson Appeal.

FIGURING ON
KENO ROLL
ARE LADIES

Say, just listen to what is being said in Tonopah about that keno stunt, to be pulled off at the Elks hall next Wednesday night. The Rambler overheard the following on the street and the spacious verandas of the Tonopah homes during the last two days. This is the true and in the main the correct report of actual occurrences, so one must not for a minute think that imagination is at work, superheated by frequent and copious libations drunk to the little "God of Chance."

A maiden fair and a matron droll discussed their chance at the keno roll; Says one to the other, "I do believe That the one who wins will surely receive"

Dollars for dimes, as the committee says. And that's pretty good for these dull days."

And the maiden said in her reply, As she gave a wink with her pretty brown eye, "Tis better by far than we are use-ter, So I'll become a keno booster." Then with a wave of her hand, a wink of her eye, and a flirt of her pretty parasol, she said, "Oh! You keno!"

—The Rambler.

HEALTHY NUGGET
IS ON EXHIBITION

People who have never seen a real healthy looking gold nugget can get a glimpse of one at the jewelry store of Ernest Dobrowsky. The nugget taken out of the Giffen lease at Manhattan some months ago is the one exhibited. Its actual worth is \$175, but the owner has been offered several times this sum for it. It is one of the largest nuggets found in this section of the state.

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